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A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
December 24, 2017

Gifts

Christmas Eve

PRAY • CHRISTMAS EVE MEANS I'M ALMOST DONE!

RAISE MONEY • IMPRESS GUESTS • NEW OLD MESSAGE • MISSING VOLUNTEERS • LASER HARP

My Gift-giving Dilemma

IF I HAD STARTED SOONER, SHOPPED LONGER, PAID MORE ATTENTION TO MY WIFE... EXPENSE!
MORE THAN THAT, I KNOW MYSELF... MY DESIRES ARE SO SPECIFIC

Those who **HAVE** more should **GIVE** more.

TRUE BUT AN EXCUSE • I'M ALWAYS AWARE OF MY OWN LIMITS

NOTHING will ever be good enough for

someone who already has **ENOUGH**.

KIDS WHAT DO YOUR PARENTS REALLY WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?
HOW MUCH MONEY WOULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO AN ADULT?

Nothing will ever be **GOOD**

enough for someone I **LOVE**.

THAT'S THE MEANING BEHIND CHRISTMAS • HOW? I'LL SHOW YOU

God's Gift-giving Solution

I CAN'T HELP YOU WITH YOUR GIFTS • 1. YOU ALREADY BOUGHT THEM & 2. I STINK AT GIFTS
BUT I KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T STINK AT GIFT-GIVING • YOUR FATHER

John 3:16-20

* God gave us his **SON**.

* The Son gives us **LIGHT**.

* The Son gives us **LIFE**.

* I **SIMPLY GIVE ME**.

ROMANS 12:1

THOSE WHO HAVE MORE SHOULD GIVE MORE — GOD HAS EVERYTHING
NOTHING IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR SOMEONE WHO HAS EVERYTHING — GOD NEEDS NOTHING
NOTHING IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR SOMEONE I LOVE — GOD FEELS THE SAME WAY
NO THING WAS GOOD ENOUGH FOR GOD TO GIVE TO THOSE HE LOVES
BUT GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS SON • HE LOVES YOU.

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